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## RUSSIA'S WARSHIPS ABANDON BOSPHORUS

Slav Fleet Bombards Turkish  
Towns and Sink Sailing  
Vessels.

## A KING IN DANGER

Austrian Aviators Drop  
Bombs Near Nicholas of  
Montenegro.

By United Press.  
PETROGRAD, April 1.—The Constantinople war offices confirmed the report that the Russian bombardment of the Bosphorus has been abandoned and asserted that the Russians bombarded Seungulakh, Fregli and Lozlu, 150 miles east of the Bosphorus, wasting nearly 2,000 shells. Petrograd announced that the destruction that was begun in a previous bombardment has been completed and that eleven Turkish sailing vessels have been sunk at Fregli.

It is believed that the Russians have accomplished their object, that of destroying the coaling machinery of the Turkish fleet ports.

By United Press.  
CETTINJE, Montenegro, April 1.—Austrian airmen for the third time have attempted to take the life of King Nicholas. Other members of the Royal family had their lives endangered today when an aeroplane flew over the city dropping two bombs near the palace. The bombs did not do any damage.

By United Press.  
LONDON, April 1.—Lord Kitchener responded to King George's total abstinence suggestion by announcing that as long as the war lasts no liquor will be served in his household. In response to an inquiry, the Glasgow shipbuilders are reported to be shunning liquor.

By United Press.  
PARIS, April 1.—The French are steadily gaining and continue fighting in the Lepetre woods. The French artillery destroyed a position in North Alsace and West Soissons. Belgian aviators bombarded a German camp at Handzame and destroyed important railway buildings in Cortemarck.

By United Press.  
DOVER, April 1.—The French steamer Emma was torpedoed in the channel Wednesday. A British destroyer brought two survivors to shore. Seventeen are still missing.

By United Press.  
NEW HAVEN, England, April 1.—The Dutch cargo boat Lodewijk Vannashan, suspected of supplying German submarines, were arrested today by two British torpedo boats near Brighton. The cargo of the cargo boat consisted largely of oil. Some of the crew were Germans.

By United Press.  
BERLIN, April 1.—The Germans captured 55,800 Russians, nine cannon and sixty-one machine guns in the month of March is a report given out by the war office.

The Russians made a night attack southeast of Skerniewice. The enemy was attempting to cross the Rawka but were repulsed, and attacks were made near Opoczno where they were again repulsed. The Belgians were defeated in Flanders and the Germans captured territory near Dixmude.

The French captured a section of the trenches in the Lepetre woods where a good deal of fighting has taken place lately. Fighting still continues in west Ponta-Mousson and the enemy are suffering heavily in the east and northeast of Luneville, near the German border.

## MEXICAN WAR VETERAN HERE

George H. Carson Is a Descendant of  
Kit Carson.

George H. Carson of Fayette, one of the few surviving veterans of the Mexican War, was in Columbia yesterday and today visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Collier. Mr. Carson is 83 years old. He was also in the Civil War.

He is an ardent Democrat and says that the longer the United States keeps out of trouble with Mexico the better it will be for the country. Mr. Carson is a nephew of Kit Carson.

Camp Fire Girls Get 666 Yards Khaki.  
A box containing 666 2-3 yards of khaki, from which the camp fire girls will make their camp fire costumes, was brought to the Y. W. C. A. desk this morning. Beads for trimming the costumes also came. About three yards of the khaki will be needed for each dress.

## HE RECOGNIZES "LOST" MAN

C. C. Bell Says M. W. Drury Once  
Attended University of Missouri.

The St. Louis Republic tells of a man who remembers nothing of himself prior to the time he was in Louisville, Ky., March 21, 1914, after walking 4,600 miles in search of his identity. He was identified in St. Louis by C. C. Bell of Booneville, Mo., as Marvin William Drury, formerly of Cincinnati. Mr. Bell recognized him from a portrait which appeared in a St. Louis paper recently.

Mr. Drury has a wife and two sons in Chicago, but he does not remember them. However he wants to return to them and hopes that he will remember them. He was traveling for a hosiery factory in Cincinnati when he disappeared. His friend, Mr. Bell, tried to make him remember incidents in his past life but failed in every attempt.

"Do you remember Columbia, Mo?" Mr. Bell asked him.

"I never was there."

"But you were. You were there for several years, and you were graduated from the University of Missouri." "That is news to me; but lately, this past year, I have been under the impression that I was an educated man."

Search through the records of the registrar of the University does not reveal that Mr. Drury ever received a degree here or that he ever attended the University.

## JOKERS ANNIHILATE ARMIES

April Fool Pranks Play Havoc With  
European War Map.

According to the map which Prof. J. F. Wrench has prepared and kept in the corridor of the third floor of Academic Hall, European armies have made radical changes in their maneuvers. The French apparently have given up the war and have fled to the western coast of France. The English have disappeared entirely. All the German forces of the western theater are quartered in Paris. In the east, the Austrian and German forces are massed in the lowlands of Prussia, surrounded by Russian and Serbian troops. A few Serbians are left as garrisons along the frontier. One lone Austrian army corps has escaped and is now stationed in the middle of the North Sea.

The havoc is attributed to some April Fool prank.

Another instance of April Fool thoughtfulness was shown this morning when a member of the Agricultural faculty phoned to the county jail asking "who had left a call for him."

## H. S. HOUSTON COMING

Advertising Expert Accepts  
Invitation to Speak  
Journalism Week.

A notable addition to the Journalism Week program was made today, when acceptance of an invitation to speak was received from Herbert S. Houston of New York, one of the leading advertising men of the country. Mr. Houston will talk Thursday, May 6, on "The New Era in Advertising."

In the "Who's Who" of the advertising world, Mr. Houston is probably best known as chairman of the educational committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. He is vice-president of Doubleday, Page and Company, publishers of books, of the World's Work and other magazines from the Garden City (N. Y.) press.

Mr. Houston is widely known also as a world-peace advocate. His theory is that "economic pressure" is the most effective means possible for ending war. Lectures which he has given on this subject have been extensively printed in the newspapers. In addition to his lecture in the Journalism Week program, he is expected while in Columbia, to address those interested in the peace movement.

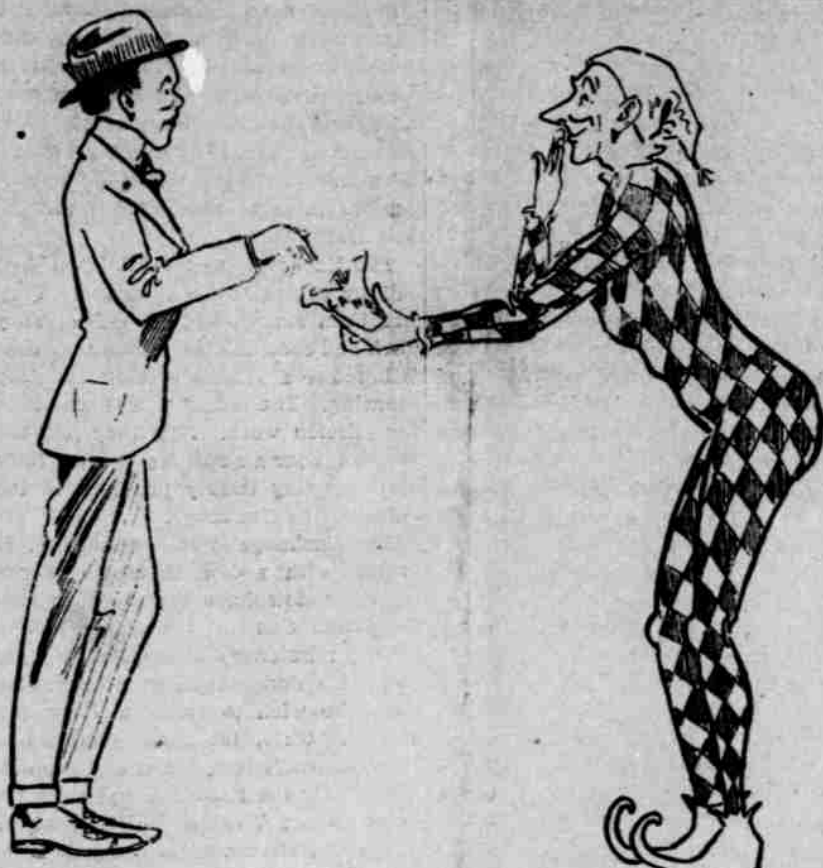
## EXPERTS FIGHT SAN JOSE SCALE

Entomologists Spray Fruit Trees to  
Get Rid of Insects.

A spraying demonstration was held in the south part of town, near College avenue, yesterday afternoon. The San Jose scale, a small insect that infests fruit trees, was discovered there. Efforts are being made to eradicate it by spraying with a strong solution of lime sulphur. The work is under the department of entomology.

Greeninger's Condition Unchanged.  
The condition of A. E. Greeninger, who shot himself Saturday night at the Athens Hotel, had not changed this morning. He is at the Parker Memorial Hospital.

## APRIL FIRST



Drawn by Raymond P. Brandt.

## SWOBODA HELD AS SPY 3 NEW JITNEYS SOON

New York Man Charged  
With Firing French Ship  
--Damaging Evidence.

By United Press.  
PARIS, April 1.—Amazing disclosures resulted here today from an investigation of the arrest of Raymond Swoboda who is charged with setting fire to the La Touraine at sea recently. Among them was the discovery of a photograph of three German officers, of whom Swoboda was one.

Several compromising documents and maps have been found by the police, it is asserted. The theory that Madame Freischloo, a beautiful actress, may have caused Swoboda to turn spy was broached today. The police have been told that he occupied the same villa with her.

Swoboda is a member of the best circles and held a trusted position in a banking firm. The actress has disappeared.

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, April 1.—Numerous friends of Raymond Swoboda, the American held in Paris charged with firing the La Touraine, maintained today that the reported presence of small samples of oil and gasoline in his baggage were the only circumstances which led to his detention. It is asserted that Swoboda was innocently engaged in selling clothing to the allies. His business associates have appealed to the State Department to intercede.

## POWDER EXPLOSION KILLS 5

60 More Missing After Blast in Alton,  
Ill., Factory.

By United Press.  
ALTON, Ill., April 1.—Five men are dead and sixty missing as the result of an explosion in the powder-mixing room of the Wheelhouse Equitable Powder Company here today. The dead are James Coburn, superintendent, Elmer Kortkamp, Gustave Miller, Clyde Davis and Louis Murphy. The blast was heard in towns one hundred miles away.

## Bismarck Anniversary Celebrated.

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, April 1.—The 100th birthday anniversary of Prince Otto von Bismarck, first Chancellor of the German empire, was celebrated today in a joint meeting of members of German clubs and societies of this city and New Jersey. A musical patriotic program, speeches and motion pictures depicting stirring events of the life of the "Iron Chancellor" will be given tonight.

## Will Cook for Encampment.

Sergeants Daniel Borth, cook instructor in the Mounted Service School at Fort Riley, Kan., is here to take charge of the cooking at the military encampment at Rocheport.

## Prayer Services at Phillips' Home.

The union cottage prayer meeting for Friday afternoon will be held with Mrs. J. J. Phillips, from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Turner McBaine will be leader.

## Young People to Hold Easter Service.

The young people's church organizations will hold a union Easter service at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. The Epworth League will have charge of the service.

Frank L. Taylor Tells Com-  
mercial Club of Traffic  
Plans.

Plans for the establishment of three more jitney routes in Columbia were presented by Frank L. Taylor, originator of the jitney service here, to the members of the Commercial Club at the weekly luncheon today.

The new routes, according to Mr. Taylor's plans will start from the Drug Shop. One route will cover North and South Eighth street. The second route will be on Broadway, Price avenue, and Paris Road to Moore's Switch and return over the same route. The third route will run east on Broadway to College avenue, south to Rollins street, west to Providence road, north to Conley avenue, east to Sixth street, north to Broadway and east again to the Drug Shop. These routes may be changed before the establishment of the routes, by a petition from the patrons of the route.

In establishing these routes a similar plan will be followed as in the establishment of the Westmount service. Fifty patrons will be asked to promise to pay ten cents a day or \$3 a month for three months to insure the success of each route.

Mr. Taylor asked for the cooperation of the Commercial Club in the organization of a traffic service for Columbia. He said that he had investigated the conditions in many towns about the size of Columbia and that the conditions here were more favorable for the establishment of a jitney service than in any other town.

"The one jitney car now being operated is on a solid basis," said Mr. Taylor. "But I do not believe that the new routes now being planned will be able to take care of the traffic in six months time. It is my plan to purchase five small touring cars for the present, but I think that it will be necessary to purchase large buses, like those being used by the jitney companies in Kansas City. The new routes will be started just as soon as fifty signers are obtained for each route."

G. W. Burgess, state organizer for the Maccabees lodge, thanked the Commercial Club and the people of Columbia for the hospitality shown the Maccabees during the state convention held here last week.

W. M. Dinwiddle, prosecuting attorney of Boone County and J. S. Rollins, his assistant, made short talks. About twenty members attended the luncheon.

## VARSITY WINS FROM FRESHMEN

Four Pitchers Used in First Baseball  
Game of Season.

The Varsity baseball team won the first game of the Freshman-Varsity series, yesterday afternoon, 6 to 0. Prof. C. L. Brewer was pleased with the work of the Varsity team, which made only one error and held the freshmen without a score. Four varsity pitchers were used, Taylor, Capp, Smith and Morgan.

## "Left-Over" to Have Party.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. will give a party for the "left-overs" at the Y. M. C. A. Building Saturday night. All University men and women who remain in Columbia during the holidays are invited.

**THE WEATHER**  
For Columbia and vicinity: Some cloudiness but generally fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight near the freezing point.  
For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

**Weather Conditions.**  
Well formed high pressure waves, with slow easterly drift, continue to control the weather throughout the United States, hence there can be no material change to more reasonable conditions until there is a complete reversal of the present arrangement and distribution of atmospheric pressure.

Frosts obtain in the south, and temperatures near or below the freezing point prevail in middle and northern sections. During the past twenty-four hours there was light snow in northwest Texas and New Mexico, and light rain on the North Pacific Coast. Elsewhere fair weather prevailed.

In Columbia the present cold and raw weather will continue for the next thirty-six hours or more.

**Local Data.**  
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 40 and the lowest last night was 33. Precipitation .00. A year ago yesterday the highest was 69 and the lowest 43; precipitation, 2.04 inch.

**The Almanac.**  
Sun rises today, 5:53 a. m. Sun sets, 6:32 p. m.  
Moon rises at 8:46 p. m.  
The temperatures today:  
7 a. m. .... 34 11 a. m. .... 38  
3 p. m. .... 38 12 (noon) .... 39  
9 a. m. .... 37 1 p. m. .... 40  
10 a. m. .... 37 2 p. m. .... 40

**THE CALENDAR**  
April 7.—Easter holidays end. Wednesday.  
April 8.—University assembly at 7:35 o'clock. Green E. Scott of St. Louis will deliver an illustrated lecture on South America.  
April 11.—Y. M. C. A. twenty-fifth anniversary celebration. Dr. Frank Hart of Chicago will be one of the speakers.  
April 13.—Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, will speak at the University assembly at 2 o'clock.  
April 15.—Mrs. Schumann Heintz concert in University Auditorium. "Vol Ma Alpina" series.  
April 16.—Virgil's Aeneid, to be given by Senior Latin Class of Columbia High School in Christian College Auditorium.  
April 22.—Debate with the University of Kansas Debating Team in the University Auditorium at 8 o'clock.  
April 23.—Farmers County Fair by students, College of Agriculture.  
May 1.—High School Day. Athletic meet and literary contest.  
May 3-7.—Journalism Week. Popular lectures, University Auditorium each evening.

## MARCH BREAKS OLD RECORD

Last Month Third Coldest in Twenty-  
Six Years.

The month just passed was the third coldest March in the last twenty-six years, according to the local Weather Bureau. In 1906 and 1912 the average temperature was slightly lower than for last month. The temperature was 6 degrees below the March normal.

There were no extremely cold days in March, 1915, however. The low average was due to the fact that there were no warm days, as is usually the case. Several times before the temperature on a day in March has been below zero, while the lowest last month was 22. Never before, however, has the maximum temperature for any March day been as low as it was this month, 63 degrees.

About a third of the usual precipitation fell last month. The heavy snow on March 4 was responsible for most of the precipitation. Nevertheless, there were only two clear days in the entire month.

## GLEE CLUB HAS EASTER TRIP

Six Towns and Cities Will Be Visited  
Before Return April 8.

The University of Missouri Glee and Mandolin Clubs left today for their Easter concert tour of the state. The first concert will be given tomorrow night in Macon. Kirksville, Brookfield, Savannah, Chillicothe and Kansas City will be visited by the clubs before their return to Columbia on April 8.

The first home concert of the reorganized clubs will be given in the University Auditorium on Friday night April 9. An admission will be charged and tickets for the concert will be placed on sale Wednesday.

The clubs will be the guests of the alumni of the towns in which concerts are given. The Elks' Club of Kirksville will give a dance after the concert there and the Kansas City alumni are planning a reception for them.

## CHARGE TWO WITH BURGLARY

Police Believe Joel Bradford, Jr., and  
Harry Fite Robbed Grocery Stores.  
Joel Bradford, Jr., and Harry Fite are being held by the police, charged with robbing Van Horn's and Weir's grocery stores on the night of February 26. They were arrested today.

Bradford was arraigned on two counts before Justice Kurtz this morning and pleaded not guilty. His hearing was set for April 8.

The boys are about 20 years old. The police say that Fite, who has served a term in the reform school, confessed to robbing the stores and implicated Bradford. Bradford says he had nothing to do with the robberies.

## M. U. Graduate, Now Instructor, Visits.

Harvey Howell, a graduate of the College of Agriculture, was visiting friends in Columbia Monday. Mr. Howell is now instructor of dairy husbandry in the University of Georgia.

## SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES PLANNED

All Columbia Churches Are  
Arranging Extra Programs  
for Day of Gladness.

## MUSIC A FEATURE

Holy Communion Will Be  
Served, New Members Re-  
ceived and Baptized.

Easter Sunday will be celebrated by Columbia churches with special services. Nearly all the religious organizations have arranged something extra in the way of a program for this day. The pastors will deliver special sermons, the choirs will give extra musical programs, and new members will be received into the churches.

At the Christian Church the Rev. Madison A. Hart will preach Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock on "The Resurrection and the New Gladness." The choir, in charge of Miss Myrtle Parker, will give a special program at this service. Following the regular Sunday School hour and preceding the morning sermon, a short program will be given by some of the pupils in the primary and junior departments of the Sunday School. The Reverend Hart will also talk at the regular evening services at this church.

The Holy Sacrament and the Lord's Supper will be served at the Broadway Methodist Church Sunday morning. New members will be received and baptized. A special musical program will be given in addition to this. At the evening services the Rev. A. C. Johnson, presiding elder of the Fayette district, will preach.

Special services will also be given Sunday morning at the Baptist and the Presbyterian Churches. At the former the Rev. T. W. Young will preach at 10:45 o'clock on "The Call of the Resurrection." New members will be received and special musical programs will be given at both these churches.

There will be three services at Calvary Episcopal Church Easter. At 7:30 a. m. there will be the Easter celebration of the Holy Communion and the singing of Easter hymns. At 10:30 o'clock in the morning there will be the Easter Festival services, with choral accompaniment and a sermon by the Rev. F. J. Bate on "The Choice of the Three Ists." The Knights Templar and the Masons will attend this service in a body. The choir will sing anthems. At 4:30 there will be Evening Prayer and a short address. This service is especially for children. The Lenten Mite boxes will be gathered at this service.

## DEAN LOEB TO WED APRIL 6

Miss Carrie Lonsfield of New Orleans  
Will Be Bride of Faculty Head.

Dr. Isidor Loeb, dean of the University faculty, left this afternoon for New Orleans, where he will be married April 6 to Miss Carrie Lonsfield. The wedding will be a family affair at the home of the bride at 1540 Felicite street, New Orleans. Dean Loeb and his bride will come to Columbia about the middle of April and will make their home at 408 South Ninth street until next fall.

Members of Dean Loeb's family who will go to New Orleans for the wedding are: Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Loeb, Miss Irene Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Mayer, all of St. Louis; Mrs. Herman Loeb, Rich Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Loeb, Wichita Falls, Tex.

## FULTON CAR DAMAGED HERE

Automobile of Dr. H. C. Ward in Col-  
lision on Broadway.

In a collision at Ninth street and Broadway last night the car of Dr. H. C. Ward of Fulton was damaged about \$50. The radiator was torn off and the fan and one of the springs were broken.

Doctor Ward was going west on Broadway when a car which E. C. Clinkscales says belongs to Benjamin M. Payne and was driven by Mr. Payne or a negro chauffeur from the Clinkscales Garage, turned the corner on to Broadway from Ninth, on the left hand side.

## License Issued to Wilton Couple.

A license to marry was issued today to Elbert Smith, 21 years old, and Larine Nichols, 18 years old. Both are from Wilton, Mo.

## Farmers' Fair Posters Distributed.

Posters advertising the Farmers' Fair were distributed this morning to all agricultural students going home for the Easter holidays.